



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Mark A. Hochwalt, et al. : Examiner: Choi, Frank I
Serial No.: 10/849,721 : Group Art Unit: 1616
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For: Compositions and Method for : Customer No.: 027128
Reducing Odor : Confirmation No.: 8654
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to continued examination and in response to the Final Office Action mailed 30 August, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendment and remarks as set forth herein. This amendment is timely filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which was filed on November 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.